

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, f/k/a John Hancock  
Mutual Life Insurance Company,

Petitioner,

v.

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Respondent.

C.A. NO.: 04-12081 MEL

**RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO PETITION  
TO CONFIRM ARBITRATION AWARD**

Respondent, Federal Insurance Company per Duncanson & Holt [Europe Limited], improperly plead herein as Federal Insurance Company, in answer to the complaint filed in the above-entitled matter, admits, denies, and alleges as follows:

1. Respondent lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Petition.
2. In answer to Paragraph 2 of the Petition, Respondent denies that the proper Respondent is Federal Insurance Company. The Arbitration award was made against *Federal Insurance Company per Duncanson and Holt [Europe Limited]*.
3. Respondent lacks sufficient information or belief to admit or deny the allegations contained in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Petition.

4. Respondent admits the allegations contained Paragraphs 5 through 12 except to allege that the proper Respondent should be *Federal Insurance Company per Duncanson and Holt [Europe Limited]* in Paragraphs 5 and 7.

WHEREFORE, Respondent requests that the Court confirm the Final Award with the Respondent named as *Federal Insurance Company per Duncanson and Holt [Europe Limited]*.

Dated: November 30, 2004

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